

Healthy People Living in Healthy Communities



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A Report on the Health of South Carolina's People and Environment

About this book

The title of this book reflects the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's long-term vision for the future of South Carolina, healthy people living in healthy communities. Each chapter addresses a long-term goal from the agency's Strategic Plan. The goals reflect our role as the state's public health and environmental agency in carrying out the three core functions of public health: assessment, policy development and assurance. The goals also build on national efforts in public health such as Healthy People 2010. These goals are statements of long-term changes that will move us toward our vision. For more information on Healthy People 2010, see page 57. A general appendix with more detailed data begins on page 50.

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Shrimp, crab, oysters, fish—
the South Carolina coast
along the Atlantic offers a
bounty of culinary delights.
You can gather your own or
watch your dinner arrive at
weathered docks in bucolic
fishing villages. Then you
walk it off in historic cities
and towns or along the
187 miles of coast.

Wish you were here!



To our family
and friends
in other states

There are fresh peaches
in the foothills and apple
orchards galore. When you see
the majestic South Carolina
mountains, you can't help but
want to walk the trails where
American Indians once roamed.
We took in some fly-fishing
and stood awestruck at many
of the waterfalls that grace
the Upstate region in the
Blue Ridge Mountains.

Wish you were here!



To our family
and friends
in other states

The South Carolina "Midlands"
area is rich in natural resources,
beautifully restored 19th century
homes, and lovely gardens filled
with flowering bushes called
azaleas and camellias. You don't
have to go far from the city
to explore pine woodlands and
see deer and other wildlife in
their natural habitat. We're on
our way now to kayak down
a river.

Wish you were here!



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